

~~22~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 21[11] wherein said axis is substantially vertical.

~~23~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 21[11] wherein said axis is substantially horizontal.

~~24~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 21[11] wherein said window system is non-rectangular.

~~25~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 21[11] wherein the portion of said moving sash in contact with said removable screen is said frame portion of said moving sash.

~~27~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 26[11] wherein said axis is substantially vertical.

~~28~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 26[11] wherein said axis is substantially horizontal.

~~29~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 26[11] wherein said window system is non-rectangular.

~~30~~ 30. (Amended) The operable window system of claim 26[11] wherein the portion of said moving sash in contact with said removable screen is said frame portion of said moving sash.

**Remarks**

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination was filed on August 24, 2002 in the present case, canceling claims 4 through 10 and presenting claims 11 through 30 for examination.

Claims 12-15, 17-20, 22-25, and 27-30 were originally submitted as being dependent to claim 11. Amended claims 17-20, 22-25, and 27-30 are resubmitted with proper dependency to the respective independent claims.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted

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